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Community Sale

Now is the time to check over those articles that you have been thinking of for some time, you would like to sell and get a little cash. Or maybe you want some good articles at reasonable prices? For your information, the Annual Community Sale will be held sometime in March, under the hammer of Mr. Arobie Boyce, Auctioneer, Carstairs, Alberta.

If you have goods you wish to put in the Sale, hand your listings to Mr. T. Tredaway, or this office. Livestock will be governed by the same conditions as last year.

Mrs. Ivor Lewis is still confined to her home with La Grippe.

Annual Meeting Saturday, March 20

Crossfield Mutual
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The Board of Directors have decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Company in Crossfield, at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, March 20. Next week's issue of the Chronicle will contain a copy of the Company's Statement of Affairs. Shareholders, this is for your benefit, read it over carefully and come to the meeting and have it discussed.

Tany Bryn School has been closed by Dr. Whillans, M.H.O., for Scarlet Fever.

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Annual School Meeting Best Attendance in Years

122 Votes Polled

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

Tredaway Elected for 3-year Term
Metheral One Year

The 1937 Annual Meeting caused great interest, and two new trustees, Tredaway and Metheral, elected. Usual reports received and passed.

This year's Annual School Meeting caused great interest; some twenty-eight interested persons turned out to hear the various reports of the Board of Trustees.

Auditor's report was passed as read, as were the Secretary's and Inspector's reports.

Principal Gish addressed the gathering, explaining the new school work, its aims and objectives. At the conclusion of his remarks, he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The district, this year, is very fortunate in the personnel of its teaching staff, and, as Mr. Tredaway remarked, they should all be re-engaged; each teacher having excellent reports.

F. T. Baker, who acted as chairman of the meeting, called for nominations and the following were nominated: J. P. Metheral, T. Tredaway and D. W. Carmichael.

As there were only two vacancies, a poll was necessary, and, at the close of the allotted time, returning officer Baker declared the votes as follows:

Tredaway, 56; Metheral, 38; Carmichael, 28.

Mr. Tredaway, polling the most votes, will act for a three-year term; Mr. Metheral taking office for one year only.

It was indeed gratifying to see the amount of interest shown. It is hoped that a continuance will be adopted, not only now, but throughout the year.

Mr. Belshaw moved a vote of thanks to the Trustees and Secretary Laut for the excellent work done by them in the past year.

The 1937 board reads as follows: F. T. Baker, T. Tredaway, J. P. Metheral.

M.D. of Beaver Dam No. 281 Annual Meeting

One Councillor to be Elected in
Division Five

The Annual Meeting of the M.D. of Beaver Dam, No. 281, was held in Jackson School, Saturday, February 20, 1937.

The meeting was called to order by G. Z. H. van Haften, the Returning Officer, who was appointed Chairman.

The financial Report was read and adopted with the usual amount of discussion. Judging from the Auditor's report, M.D. 281 is in good shape.

Many other topics were introduced and discussed, as is always done at an Annual Meeting.

There was considerable informal discussion on the question of keeping roads open in winter, some of the Councillors, who had tried to do so, giving their experience which was not encouraging.

Nominations for Councillors in Divisions five and six were: Division five, Wm. Moore and J. L. Owens; in Division six, G. T. Haag was elected by acclamation. There will be an election for Division five at Jackson School, Saturday, February 27, 1937.

Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280

Two Elections Pending

FAIR CROWD PRESENT

Annual Meeting Brings Forth Usual Questions

The Annual meeting of the Municipal District of Rosebud was held Saturday, February 20th, at Crossfield. Usual reports made and adopted. Two recommendations made. Two vacancies on Council to be filled.

In the U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield, Saturday, February 20, the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Rosebud, held their annual meeting. Mr. Alf Horner was elected to the chair.

The financial report was read and after some discussion, duly passed.

Recommendations were made to the council to give a donation to the Legion in connection with the special arrangements being made by them for Coronation Day. Also that farmers co-operate with the council in assisting to keep the dirt clear of all fences on road allowances.

Election of a councillor for Division one and Division three, are necessary, and in the first, Messrs. A. M. Wygle and A. G. Harnack are contesting, and in Division three, George G. Murdoch and Frank W. Landymore. Polling booths will be open Saturday, February 27, at Scotia School for Division one and at the Municipal Office, Crossfield, for Division three. F. A. Purvis was appointed returning officer.

A fair crowd was in attendance, when one takes into account the conditions of the roads in the community.

Lady Curlers Visit Calgary

A rink comprising four charming matrons, Mrs. J. Harrison (skip) Mrs. W. Wood, Mrs. T. Tredaway, and Mrs. J. Belshaw, journeyed to Calgary to take part in the Ladies Club Invitation Spiel.

The day's play consisted of four games, and our ladies won one and lost three, but they did not mind, they had a good time, and as Mrs. Wood says, someone had to lose.

One of our ardent supporters said to us, "Did you ever stop to think how much rock the ladies moved last Saturday?" That got us thinking, let's take the rocks as an average of 40 pounds each, ten ends were played, and four games, or forty ends in all. Now, forty multiplied by two gives us eighty pounds, and eighty times forty, gives three thousand and two hundred pounds. Quite a tidy sum of rock to shift in an afternoon, one ton and twelve hundred pounds. Are we right?

Will Crossfield ???

H. A. Bannister and his musical twins, supplied the music for the Didsbury Ice Carnival held Monday evening, February 22. Bert reports a crowd of over three hundred, and some ninety people in costume.

How about it, Crossfield? Will you turn out to your Carnival, Friday next, February 26th, in such goodly numbers. Come on, don't let a little bug like Didsbury beat you, turn out in your thousands, and help the N.S. & S.D.

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Prunes, 4-lb. pkt.	49c
Chateau and Kraft Cheese, 1-lb. pkt.	32c
Didsbury Wheatlets, 10-lb. bag	50c
Clarke's & Aylmer's asst'd soup, 3 tins	25c
Clover Leaf Fancy Cohoe Salmon, tall tin	27c
Jam: Apple and Strawberry, and Apple and Raspberry 4 lb. tin	45c
Black Pepper, per lb.	30c
Cocomalt, free sample with each tin	65c
Macaroni, 5-lb bag	30c

H S	Chore Girls, 2 for	15c
A R	No. 2 Galvanized Tubs	1.10
P E	15-qt. Pails	39c
D C	Butcher Knives, each	29c
W I	Dust Mops, each	98c to 1.75
A L	Fancy Cups, Saucers, 2	25c
R S	10" Yellow Mixing Bowls, ea	17c

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At the Foot Of the Ladder

"We used to say in the west that we would not permit our standard of living to drop to that of the European peasant. As far as the wheat producing peasant of Europe is concerned, we might have to climb to reach his level, for the latest study of the Food Research Institute of Stanford shows the Canadian farmer at the foot of the ladder in the price he received for his wheat the past few years, with the French peasant receiving \$1.59 per bushel, the German \$2.25 per bushel, the Italian \$2.49—a sufficient answer to the absurd charge that these countries had erected their tariff and quota barriers because they were afraid of what the Canadian Wheat Pools might do to their consumers. These barriers

Tredaway Thanks

To all who supported me on February 19th with their votes and elected me to the School Board, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation. In return for the support accorded me I will endeavor to serve, at all times, as one for the promotion of educational advancement, yet, sponsoring careful and economical management.

T. Tredaway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wright, of Airdrie, were business visitors in town Wednesday. Calling on the Editor and Mr. C. High.

were put up to keep cheap wheat out, to save their own producers."—Extracted from an address of W. A. MacLeod to the Toronto Board of Trade on January 18th. Pool Bulletin.

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BRITISH LOAN IS INTENDED SOLELY TO ENSURE PEACE

London.—A vote of 329 to 145 the House of Commons in committee stage approved the government's financial resolution to authorize a loan up to £400,000,000 (\$2,000,000,000) for defensive rearmament.

The vote came after two days of debate on the rearmament plan that calls for a total expenditure of up to £1,500,000,000 (\$7,500,000,000) over a five-year period. During its closing stages, the opposition bitterly attacked the program, the fiery Independent Laborite, Jack McGovern, was ordered to leave the house for unparliamentary remarks.

Prime Minister Baldwin wound up the debate for the government. He reiterated the projected expenditure was solely aimed at ensuring the safety of Britain and the empire and enabling Britain to play its part in securing the peace of the world.

Baldwin emphasized there was no antithesis between collective security and national security, in answering opposition claims that Britain in her vast rearmament plan was dropping collective measures.

The prime minister recalled a foreign policy speech by Foreign Secretary Eden in which he stated British arms would never be used for aggression but only if necessary for defence of Britain and the empire; and also for defence of France and Belgium against unprovoked aggression. They may, and if a new western Europe settlement can be reached they would be used in defence of Germany where she was a victim of unprovoked aggression.

"The object of all parties alike in this country has been and remains a single one—to maintain peace," Baldwin declared. He denied the government was opposed to the league. Under collective security, he said, "this country would be the first to stand the racket in the air provided the country against whom collective security was engaged within a radius from which she could bomb us."

It is for the safety of ourselves and our people that tonight we are going into the lobby," to vote on the resolution.

The resolution will be formally reported from committee and a bill based upon it will then be introduced. It is planned the bill will obtain adoption in parliament this week.

Pitchblende Deposits

Thirty-Year-Old Report Leads To Discovery Of Radium At Great Bear Lake

Ottawa.—A 30-year-old sentence in a geologist's report sent Gilbert LaBine into Great Bear Lake to discover Canada's radium-bearing pitchblende deposits. Dr. Charles Camsell told the annual meeting of the Canadian Geological Society.

The deputy minister of mines and resources described a trip he made 37 years ago with the late Dr. MacIntyre Bell of the Geological Survey of Canada over the Great Bear territory. In his report, he said, Dr. Bell wrote:

"In the Greenstone, east of McIntyre Bay, occur numerous interrupted strings of calc-spar containing chalcopryite; and the steep rocky shores here present themselves to the lake are often studded with cobaltblende and copper-green."

Volunteers Trapped

Thirteen North American Volunteers Killed Or Captured By Spanish Insurgents

Avila.—Thirteen North American volunteers with the government forces were killed or captured in an insurgent cul-de-sac. It was not determined if any were Canadians. In confusion of the continuing battle it could not be determined how many of them had been killed.

The North Americans were among 30 soldiers who drove their two trucks into the direct range of insurgent artillery near Valsadri, government outpost just off the Valencia highway.

Unaware insurgents had turned back two attacks, they found themselves trapped. They tried to reach safety but only three escaped. Those who were not mowed down by machine gun and rifle fire were hustled off to Navalcarnero as prisoners.

Would Ban Enlistments

Ottawa.—Notice was given by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, he will introduce in the House of Commons a bill to prohibit enlistment of Canadians in the Spanish conflict.

War Torn Spain

Describes Most Terrible Evacuation Of A City In Modern Times

Valencia.—Dr. Norman Bethune of Montreal described the flight of 150,000 men, women and children from Malaga as "the most terrible evacuation of a city in modern times."

(Malaga, southern Spanish seaport, was captured Feb. 8 by the insurgents in the Spanish civil war.) Dr. Bethune, head of the Spanish-American Blood Transfusion Institute, said he witnessed the evacuation during a trip from Barcelona with a truck-load of refrigerated blood for transfusions.

"Imagine 150,000 men, women and children setting out for safety to a town situated more than 100 miles away with only one road to take on a journey requiring five days and five nights at least," he said.

"There was no food to be found in the villages and there were no trains or buses to transport them."

"They staggered and stumbled, with cut and bruised feet, along the white flint road while the Fascists (insurgents) bombed them from the air and from the sea."

"There were thousands of children. The incessant stream of people became so dense we barely could force our car through them."

"We met so many distressed women and children we decided to turn back and start transporting the worst cases to safety."

"But it was difficult to choose which to take."

"Our car was besieged by a mob of frantic mothers and fathers who, with tired, outstretched arms, held up to us their children with their faces swollen and congested by four days of sun and dust."

"How could we choose between a child dying of dysentery and a mother stolidly watching us with great sunken eyes, carrying against her open breast her child born on the road two days before?"

"Many old people simply gave up the struggle and laid down beside the road to wait for death."

"We first decided to take only children and mothers. Then the separation of fathers and children, husbands and wives became too cruel to bear. We finished by transporting to Almeria the families with the largest number of children and children without parents."

"On the evening of the 12th, when the little seaport of Almeria was completely filled with refugees who thought they had reached a haven of safety, German and Italian aeroplanes dropped 10 bombs in the very centre of town where refugees were sleeping huddled so closely together on the main street that an auto could pass only with great difficulty."

Suggest Special Instruction

For Treatment Of War Gas Cases In Canada

Ottawa.—Suggestion has been sent to all universities in Canada having faculties of medicine that they instruct their medical students in methods of treatment of persons suffering from poison gas attack. Col. L. R. Lafche, deputy minister of national defence, said Technical information has been sent to the universities.

The replies from the universities have not yet been received. The department takes the view that the doctors in Canada should be familiar with the most recent methods known to medical science for treating gas poisoning.

It is learned, although the department declined to comment on it, that commercial companies in Canada for some time have been testing out gases which might neutralize the effect of a gas attack if released during the attack.

Canadian Shoes For Queen

Dozen Pair To Be Sent By National Retailers' Association

Toronto.—National Shoe Retailers' Association in convention here decided to send Queen Elizabeth a dozen pair of hand-made Canadian shoes.

Size 4½, the shoes all will be made with continental heels. Three pairs of lattice-work high-cut sandals will be made—one pair studded with diamonds and the others with rhinestones; a pair of patent leather pumps without stitching; a pair of white satin pumps; and others in red, silver, blue and gray.

Across The Border

Ottawa.—Canadian National Railways porters operating on trains crossing the United States border are allowed to complete their runs by immigration authorities of both countries. Transport Minister Howe informed Hugh Plaxton (Liberal, Toronto-Trinity), in the House of Commons.

Canada Shipping Act

Has Made No Apparent Effect On Freight Rates

Ottawa.—The Canada Shipping Act has made no apparent effect on freight rates. Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, told the House of Commons, answering the following question by W. A. Tucker (Lib.-Ross): "What has been the effect of this act on freight rates, particularly on grain being exported from western Canada?"

Under shipping laws, freight or passengers from one Canadian port to another Canadian port must be carried on Canadian vessels.

A practice had grown up, however, for United States shippers to carry grain for Montreal from the head of the lakes to Buffalo, then trans-ship for the Canadian destination. The act, proclaimed last August, was to prevent United States lines from competing by means of this practice.

SENATOR MEIGHEN PROTESTS ABOUT COMMISSIONS

Ottawa.—Too many commissions, federal and provincial, were functioning in Canada at terrific expense to the taxpayer, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, protested in the senate.

"You can hardly look anywhere there is not a commission in operation in this country," he said.

A few years ago, there was an inquiry into the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and now the same ground was being gone over at a new grain probe.

Then, he continued, there was the textile commission, "which as far as I can see is going to keep on commissioning."

"Lawyers were employed at good pay and they seem to think it is their duty to use money of this country and to propagate their particular tariff beliefs here, there and everywhere," Senator Meighen declared. The federal treasury was being exploited by lawyers on some commissions "spilling" their tariff principles or tariff prejudices.

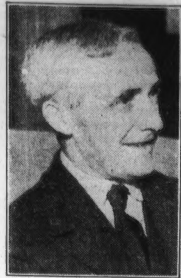
An Ontario commission was presently engaged at Guelph, Ont., taking evidence from a "string of young convicts" and he wondered what need there was for the inquiry.

At the same time, a federal commission was probing the administration of Canadian penitentiaries before which convicts were voicing their grievances at a cost to the country from \$500 to \$1,000 per day. This country had a lot more deserving grievances from honest workers worthy of consideration than the grievances of convicts.

The opposition leader was speaking on the home improvement bill which was given second reading and sent to the banking and commerce committee. He agreed with Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, and Senator Cairine Wilson (Lib., Ottawa) the measure was commendable.

He did not believe, however, the elaborate machinery of the national employment commission was necessary to put it into operation.

CONTESTS SEAT



Colonel Wedgwood Benn, prominent British Laborite and former Minister of the Crown, who will seek reelection to the House of Commons in the by-election to be held at Gorton, near Manchester, in a few weeks' time.

Sure Plan Will Succeed

B.C. Premier Has Faith In New Health Insurance Scheme

Toronto.—Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia in an interview with a visitor here said health insurance establishment will succeed in the Pacific coast province as it did in England.

British Columbia's health insurance scheme to go into effect in March is meeting opposition from members of the medical profession, according to the premier.

"A great many people are still excluded from health insurance but as the plan expands, they will be included," he explained. "Farmers are not included because of the difficulty of providing them with medical service, since some live miles away from any doctor. Nor do indigents come within the scheme, but they will eventually be admitted, as our income increases. Meanwhile they are no worse off than they were before."

Premier Pattullo estimated the scheme would bring in a revenue of from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a year "at the beginning." The government has granted \$100,000 to set up the necessary machinery but further costs will be paid for by the levies to be collected, he said.

New Egg-Grading Method

Toronto.—W. A. Landreth, Winnipeg, was elected president of the Canadian Produce Association at the annual meeting here. Under a method agreed upon, eggs will be graded as follows: "A" grade, 24 ozs. and over; "A" grade, 23 ozs. minimum; "B" large, 23 ozs. and up; "B" grade, 20 to 23 ozs.; remainder to be known as "C" grade.

Influenza Epidemic

Calgary.—An epidemic of influenza has caused 37 deaths in Calgary during the past six weeks, medical authorities reported. The epidemic was believed on the wane, but there were still some 200 cases in hospitals and scores of victims in homes.

LAWN TENNIS IS IN THE AIR! PAGE MISS SUMMER



The above picture of the Davis Cup Draw in London will be greeted with enthusiasm by lawn tennis players as a sign that Winter is on its last lap. Sir Samuel Hoare is seen (centre), presiding at the draw for the Davis Cup series at Admiralty House, London. Great Britain are the holders of the trophy, and twenty-odd nations have entered the 1937 series.

U.S. Crop Insurance Plan

Large Sum Will Be Needed To Carry Out The Project

Washington.—Officials estimated \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 would be required to set up a vast crop insurance system recommended to the United States congress by President Roosevelt.

They figured that amount would establish adequate reserves and meet other necessary costs.

Offsetting this was the contention of the president's crop insurance committee the proposed system would eliminate other expenditures for farmers distressed by crop failures. The committee estimated such outlays had totalled \$600,000,000 in the past 10 years.

It was his second recommendation in three days for broadening the federal farm program. The first suggested liberal credit and other federal aid for tenants and insecure farm owners.

As in his message on tenancy, the president emphasized his contention federal action upon such matters is constitutional.

"My friend," he said, "what I have suggested is a former message. That because economic and social reforms of this character are essentially national in scope and administration, the citizens of our nation believe that our federal government was never intended to prohibit their accomplishment."

NOT ASKING FOR DEFENSE FUNDS FROM DOMINIONS

London.—There was no intention of calling upon the dominions to make any contribution to a common defence fund, Neville Chamberlain declared in debate in the House of Commons on Britain's great \$750,000,000 rearmament plan.

Chamberlain said the dominions had spent a great deal of money upon perfecting or improving their own defences and that was their contribution to the common fund. No other form of contribution, that he was aware of, was under discussion at the present time.

Labor and opposition Liberals joined in challenge of the vast rearmament. References to the dominions during the day-long debate brought Chamberlain to his feet late in the session.

Early in the day he had moved a formal resolution to authorize the government to raise defence loans totalling \$400,000,000 (\$2,000,000,000) during the next five years and the whole defence plan, involving a total five-year expenditure of \$1,500,000,000 (\$7,500,000,000) was placed before the house.

Chamberlain minced no words. Members gave a little as the chancellor frankly declared even \$1,500,000,000 was no final figure. He opened a two-day debate on defence before a crowded house.

The government would welcome an agreement with other nations, he said. If circumstances permitted either a slow down or a reduction in the program, "we shall be thankful enough to do it. On the other hand, we shall find \$1,500,000,000 does not represent the total amount this country has been obliged to spend in this direction."

Britain, he said, could never use her power for aggressive purposes. "This country will exert her influence to preserve peace not only for herself but for others. We know from experience that our influence waxes and wanes according to our strength."

"The strength we are now rapidly gaining from day to day and from week to week is in itself a steady factor in international affairs. It is probably the greatest bulwark for peace in the world to-day."

Chamberlain said the government could not shrink from the defence program. No one could regard growing armaments without a feeling of "disgust and shame" that civilization was preferring to break its own back instead of trying to settle differences by give and take and turning arms expenditures to pursuits which might bring prosperity and contentment to all.

"We can do nothing but set our teeth and go forward. Peace, appeasement and disarmament are not obtainable by one power alone. Wherever we think we can, with others who share our views, we shall reject the old policy in seeking to find a more fruitful and worthy solution."

SAY TAX INQUIRY IS TO COVER ALL THE PROVINCES

Ottawa.—Answering Premier Aberhart's protest of any discrimination against Alberta in the proposed royal commission inquiry into taxation, Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated the inquiry would cover all provinces.

The prime minister sent the following telegram to the Alberta premier: "Replying to your wire. The intention of course, is that inquiry by royal commission on taxation and financial relations shall cover all provinces."

Announcement was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Mackenzie King that a royal commission would be set up to inquire into Canadian taxation problems. An examination into the finances of Saskatchewan and Manitoba had been made at their request by the Bank of Canada, he added, and pending the results of the commission's work assistance would be given those provinces by the Dominion.

Premier Aberhart, in a telegram to the prime minister, contended the assistance given Saskatchewan and Manitoba was discriminatory because his province had sought similar assistance from the Dominion and had been refused with the result Alberta had defaulted on its provincial bonds.

A similar protest was made by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, opposition leader, in the house, to which Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, replied there was no intention to discriminate and the government "is prepared to sit down with any province and discuss its problems and bring forward such solutions as the circumstances may appear to warrant."

Debt Reduction Considered

Scheme For Alberta Patterned Along The Saskatchewan Plan

Edmonton.—A debt reduction scheme, patterned along the general lines of the Saskatchewan plan which lopped \$75,000,000 from the farm debts of that province, is under consideration for Alberta, it was reported.

Preparation of an Alberta plan resulted from an interview between representatives of the Mortgage Loans' Association and the provincial government and the legislature.

One factor which calls for haste in its preparation is that the plan might have an important bearing on any debt reduction legislation which the government may intend to submit to the legislature.

The Saskatchewan plan, which might form the basis for the Alberta scheme, was announced in September, 1936. It cancelled \$75,000,000 of drought-area debt, one-third of the cancellations being borne by mortgage firms and the balance by municipalities, the provincial government and the federal government.

Estimated cash arrears of \$22,750,000 were cancelled under the Saskatchewan plan. Relief and seed advances also were wiped out. The interest rate on rural mortgage indebtedness was set at six per cent. all over the province, representing an annual saving to farmers of \$34,000,000.

Under the Saskatchewan plan, the province was divided into three areas—drought, marginal and the remainder. In the marginal area, debt adjustment was continued on an individual basis. In the rest of the province, individual adjustments have been made between mortgage firms and farmers.

It has been estimated the mortgage firms have written off \$6,400,000 in arrears so far under the Saskatchewan plan.

Trade Is Increasing

Canadian High Commissioner Pleased Over Business With United Kingdom

London.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner, expressed pleasure over the increased trade between the United Kingdom and Canada in an address at the engineering and hardware section of the British Industries Fair at Birmingham.

He expressed the hope the number of Canadian exhibitors at the fair would increase annually, adding that interest in the fair's possibilities was mounting in Canada.

Prisoners Of Soviet

Berlin.—Germany demanded at Moscow that her diplomatic representatives be permitted to visit German citizens recently arrested in the Soviet Union, it was announced here.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

FRIENDS

Make friends for the more you have the greater will be your power and the happier your days; but do not slobber in the making of them, for a wet mouth accomplishes nothing.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING—

It has been said of late that, as far as public matters are concerned, the people of this community are very disinterested. If Friday's attendance at the Annual School Meeting is to be taken as a new standard of interest, then Crossfield's citizens have turned over a new leaf.

In communities such as ours, it is very often the case that a few well-spirited citizens are left to carry out the various public duties, the rest of the community being quite content to let them carry on.

This year, with a vacancy on the Board, and a few comments from our columns, the necessary impetus to come out to the meeting was evidently supplied and quite a few of our community folks left the meeting a good deal wiser (as far as school affairs are concerned).

Principal Gish's remarks on what the new method of education was trying to teach, was edifying, interesting and compelling.

May the interest stimulated now abound throughout the year, not only in school affairs but in all affairs vital to Crossfield and the community.

The successful candidates, Tredaway and Methel, are men of integrity and can be counted upon to carry out their new duties to the best of their ability.

Unfortunately, only two trustees were needed, and one man had to stand down, but we say this to Mr. Carmichael, better luck next time, and thanks for allowing your name to stand, your actions showed clearly you were willing to take public office and do your bit in our public affairs.

The new Board will be watched with interest in all it does, and we feel we can safely leave our school matters in their hands, with full knowledge that they will do their utmost to further, at all times, the best interests of our district.

With Mr. Baker, who has served many a term, to guide them, Messrs. Tredaway and Methel have in him a gentleman who will co-operate to his fullest capacity.

DO OUR PROMISES MEAN ANYTHING?

When we give a promise or make a definite statement that we'll do some particular thing, most of us, at that time, have good intentions. Is it not the case sometimes, that we let our tongues run away with us, and in the heat of the moment promise something we can never fulfil, do it just to make ourselves look big?

Today, we find that our Politicians, in the heat of the moment, make promises, give out threats, fantastic statements, and when these are recalled to them they stand aghast, and gasp "I never said that" or "Now don't take me too literally." "You are taking a different meaning from my remarks than what I really meant."

People holding public offices should realize that their words, statements, remarks, etc., are listened to much more carefully than the everyday, ordinary man, and that they will be reminded time and time again, of the promises they made.

At election time we are promised this and that, which, half the time, are never fulfilled, because they are utterly impossible, and the public begins to lose faith and realize that political promises are likened unto pie crust meant to be broken.

Better, far, that these remarks be prefaced with the words, "If it is humanly possible, we will endeavour to bring about such and such a condition," then people realize that there is a doubt, and, if not accomplished, no one can be blamed, as long as they can show that they tried and failed, but when we are definitely told that we will get certain things if such a party is returned to power, then, can we be blamed if we expect it?

Promises should never be given lightly by anyone, but only after considerable thought, for, in giving promises and not fulfilling them, it may mean the wrecking of some life, someone's faith in you.

If there is a doubt at all, better far to say, "My friend, I will do my best to carry out this work for you," and, in attempting it, they will know that you did your best to bring it about. Better to try and fail than never try at all; remember, promising is easier than performance.

So, should it be today, with everyone of us, in public or private life, if we give our word, then we must come through, but if there is a doubt as to its satisfactory completion, let's be honest, one with the other, and say so before we undertake it. Let's not make emphatic statements, then, lest we are unable to comply, and when criticized, object strongly.

"Govern the lips as they were palace doors, the king within; tranquil and fair and courteous be all words which from presence win."—Sir Edwin Arnold.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

B. Leslie Emslie, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

Ship-Wreck Led to the Discovery Of Smut Control

How often better ways may be discovered by fortuity, says B. Leslie Emslie, who describes how accident led to the discovery of means for controlling smut and bunt of grain by treatment of the seed.

The evolution of the safety match from the kind that strikes anywhere was due to the accidental omission of an essential ingredient of the chemical solution. The matches of this batch could not be induced to ignite, whether by scratching on a brick wall or on the seat of the pants. The despondent factory chemist, contemplating ruin, was rubbing aimlessly the head of one of the dud matches against a drying smear of the substance which had been left out, when, presto! the match lit! Thus by accident was born the safety match which strikes only on the box.

Original of Seed Treatment

To a marine disaster we owe the discovery of seed treatment for the control of smut. Toward the end of the seventeenth century, a wheat-laden sailing vessel was wrecked on the coast near Bristol, England. Farmers of the vicinity salvaged some of the grain which, being found unsuitable for grinding flour, was used as seed. One observant farmer noted that the wheat grown from the brine-soaked salvaged seed was freer from smut than was the crop produced from home-grown seed. Writers of the eighteenth century refer to the practice of brining seed grain and to the influence of the salts of sea water in reducing the incidence of smut. But it was no longer necessary to wreck a ship in order to procure the treated seed, any more than it was to burn down piggeries for the gratification of appetite on roast pork, which was done in ancient China following Bo-bo's discovery of the delicacy, if we are to believe "Eliot," or Charles Lamb, in his "Dissertation Upon Roast Pig". That was another epoch-making, accidental discovery which led eventually to the invention of the gridiron!

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Ether Waves

By Omar

LIGHT ON SUNLIGHT

WONDER how many of you folks have stood in wonder, enraptured by the beauty of a glorious sunset. It is one of Nature's most inspiring and most beautiful phenomena.

If you have stood in the flooding light of a sunset, you have known the awe that it naturally produces. It is no wonder, then, that primitive man was awed by the sun. There is no wonder it was his "God", the thing he worshipped above all others. It gave him light, warmth, and something else which made him feel stronger and more active. It certainly possessed power beyond his knowledge.

For centuries man has built fires to keep him warm and to give him light. And they are small fires, just enough to warm him and his family. There has been no attempt to warm the earth as the sun does. Nor has there been any attempt to light any part of the earth unless it is used by man both regularly and frequently. But in spite of all these "fires", no man ever built one which gave him the other and mysterious ingredient of sunlight.

It is only recently that man became wizard enough to find the secret of the sun's health promoting qualities. He followed this discovery with an invention producing rays very closely approximating those of sun light.

The work that General Electric scientists have done in the development of incandescent lamps fitted them well for investigating the sun's light and producing an appliance which would give benefits similar to those of the sun. They worked on this problem a long time before they perfected the present General Electric Sunlamps. This "man-made sun" is as safe as the real sun and much more convenient because you can have it when and where you wish. The General Electric Sunlamp keeps well people well. It serves as a tonic to a "run down" condition and helps to build up resistance to colds and sickness. For children it is almost indispensable, making for sound, sturdy bodies because of the helpful effect of ultraviolet on the body minerals that go to produce sound bone and tooth structure. When you are ill, consult a physician... but to keep well and vitally alive, try the radiations of the General Electric Sunlamp... "the Sun that never sets."

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Modern Lapland Is A New Country That Has Been Created by Use of Electricity

If you ask the average person to describe Lapland he will tell you it is an Arctic waste inhabited by people who wear furs, drive reindeer and live in primitive huts. As a matter of fact, many of its houses are now lighted with electricity, express trains speed across it, and 100 miles above the Arctic circle, it has a city of 14,000 white inhabitants. Modern Lapland is a new country—created by electricity.

Henry Albert Phillips, in an article condensed from "Popular Science Monthly" by the Reader's Digest, tells us: For 200 years, scientists have known that in Arctic Lapland, guarded by ice and snow, polar darkness and terrific snow, lay one of the world's richest strongholds of natural wealth. But modern prospectors found that this wealth surpassed the wildest dreams, and that more than one billion tons of the highest grade iron ore in the world—averaging 60 per cent. pure—was against the world's average of 44 per cent.—lie within a five-mile radius of Kiruna, the new wonder city of the Arctic. An eager world market awaited this ore in unlimited quantities for the manufacture of the highest-grade "steel" products. There remained nothing to do but to provide power to mine the supply.

No less than nine rivers plunge down mountainsides and over precipices to rush across this country which forms the northernmost part of Sweden. Of these, the Lule river, at Porjus Falls, was selected to become the electrical nerve centre of modernized Lapland. Here a unique underground power plant was built, 160 feet beneath the surface, where freezing is impossible even in the most severe Arctic weather.

From the engineers' quarters, above ground, an electric elevator takes one down to the power house, a vault-like room blasted out of solid rock. Its elongated shape gives it the appearance of the crypt of some vast cathedral dedicated to the worship of the gods of light and power. In the control room, the engineers in charge sum up the situation: "If I pressed this button, all the trains in Lapland would instantly stop. If I pressed this second button, all mining operations would come to a standstill. And if I pressed the third button, every home, store, church, school and public building, not only in the whole of Lapland, but in Narvik, Norway, 300 miles away, would be without heat and light." In other words, but for the action of the third power plant Lapland would go back into semi-darkness and become again a primitive wilderness of frozen silence.

Mining operations centre around Kiruna, a hundred miles north of Stockholm. The city lies partially in the valley, partially on the mountain-side. The mines themselves are amongst the most curious in the world. They are carved into the mountain in some mighty prehistoric convulsion that raised two solid mountains of iron nearly half a mile in height. Mining is done by literally slicing down through the cliff three deep shafts. Three times every day, excepting Sundays, the town of Kiruna is shaken to its foundations. For a full ten minutes each time sirens shriek and wild alarms echo through the hills. People can be seen running down the mountainside in every direction. Half the population stops its ears and braces itself for the crash and roar.

The ore blasted loose by the explosion goes through giant electric crushers, and is then dropped through vertical shafts into a chamber at the base of the mountain, at the end of a tunnel a mile and a half long. Here, 35-ton freight cars are loaded, 20 of them in 15 minutes. Emerging from the tunnel, the trains are turned over to the state railways, to go by electricity to Narvik, Norway, 100 miles north (yes, to the north, for Narvik, by reason of its location on the gulf stream is an open port the year around, while the nearest Swedish port is icebound six months of every twelve). These trains carry 7,000,000 tons of ore to steel manufacturers every year. Germany, England, France and the United States are the other purchasers.

And so, where a few years ago there were only scattered reindeer trails, to-day we find the most northerly railway in the world, second to none in up-to-date equipment. In less than 20 years the whole of Lapland will be intersected by a network of electrified railways, reaching all the vast ore deposits yet untouched, transforming desolate regions into prosperous mining fields.

Not Particularly Easy

Duties Of Average Minister Mean Plenty Of Work

Those who are better acquainted with the duties of the average minister know that far from a life of ease, he is called upon to perform such a variety of tasks that his profession, rather than being one of ease is in reality a very trying one. The Sunday sermons from a small part of the work of the average minister who is really tending to his job. There is the practical side of Christianity to be lived out during each moment of every day. There are the calls to sick beds, the comforting of the oppressed, the advising of the young, the helping of the poor.

The minister is among the first to greet the new born babes. He is the one called upon to perform the last rites at the grave side. He is seldom highly paid for his services and is expected to do more gratis than any other person, including politicians. He is supposed to keep his chin up and look cheerful when addressing row upon row of empty seats that should be filled with those to whom he has rendered some priceless service through the week or in days past.

Despite the abuses that the average minister is subjected to by an unthinking congregation, he carries on with a fortitude that is amazing and wins the admiration of his church members and his fellow men. The world would be a dreary and unthinkable place without these stalwarts known as ministers.—Lindsay Post.

Weight Of Birds

Even Large Ones Are Surprisingly Light States Naturalist

How much do birds weigh? What, for instance, is the weight of a heron? A good specimen of heron may be over three feet in length with a wing-span of five feet. Questioned as to its weight, two persons replied respectively 25 pounds and 15 pounds. For myself, the question of the weight of birds being a thing to which I had never given any consideration at all, I should have guessed, roughly, 10 pounds. All these figures are crazy.

The weight of a fine specimen of male heron, according to that parochial but patient Victorian observer of English wild life, the Rev. F. O. Morris, is only three pounds. For so large and voracious a bird, a heron living on eels, rats, trout, young moorhens and even snipe, the figures seem incredible. Yet three pounds is the weight of a bird. The snipe itself, male, weighs only four ounces, the female slightly more. The sparrowhawk weighs only five or six ounces, with the female half as large again. A wood-pigeon weighs about 20 ounces, a moorhen 15, a herring-gull 30.

But it is the weight of the really small birds that is staggering. A nightingale weighs six drachmas, a blue-it under half an ounce, a chiff-chaff three drachmas, a willow warbler three-quarter drachma. Even a cuckoo, strong-flying, looking almost as large as a pigeon, scales only a quarter of a pound, a fraction more than a blackbird.—London Spectator.

Jubilee Gift From Vancouver

Johannesburg Cannot Decide Where To Put Large Flagpole

Johannesburg has a flagpole 105 feet long and does not know what to do with it. The pole was the Jubilee gift of the mayor of Vancouver, and it arrived in the city some time ago. The problem of the flagpole is one that for the councillors. One suggestion that the pole should be erected in front of the City Hall has not found favor. Another suggestion is that the flagpole should be erected on the site of the Randsburg Memorial housing scheme. The committee entrusted with the solution of the problem has not yet come to a decision.—Johannesburg Star.

"Give me the type of visitor who says what he wants to say and then stops," writes an essayist. Personally we prefer the one who says it and then goes.

A popular superstition among Alabama mountain folk is: "Cook peas on New Year's Day and you will be blessed with plenty all the year."

Antipater of Palestine is thought to have made the selection of the Seven Wonders of the World about 281 B.C.

MODERN TRAFFIC PROBLEM FORCES REMOVAL OF STATUE



Those Canadians who have seen the above statue of Queen Victoria in London will probably be surprised to learn that it no longer will be seen near Blackfriars Bridge. In order to comply with a new traffic scheme the statue has been moved to a new site nearer the river.

Wild Life Worth Millions

Includes Furs, Game, Fish And Sportmen's Outlay

The cash value of the wild life of Canada is estimated by the Department of Mines and Resources at \$58,000,000 a year, or more than \$1,000,000 a week. This does not include commercial fisheries or forests, but is made up of \$22,714,000 for furs, game fish, game mammals and game birds, estimating only the meat value of the fish and game.

It includes \$1,975,000 for fire arms and ammunition, \$346,000 for fishing tackle, \$1,350,000 for sports clothing, tents, etc., for sporting use, \$169,000 for cameras, films and accessories for nature photographers, \$210,000 for sporting and natural history magazines, \$6,404,333 for the annual income received from sportsmen and nature lovers by Canadian railways and steamship lines, another \$6,875,000 annual income received from sportsmen and nature lovers by Canadian hotels and boarding houses, \$330,000 received by the government liquor stores, \$350,000 paid to guides and other employees and \$5,090,350 estimated to be the annual cash value of wild life of Canada in supporting Indians and Eskimos, counting food for 46,000 Indians at \$100 each and 3,269 Eskimos at \$150 each per annum. In addition to the above items, it is estimated that nearly \$8,000,000 is expended annually for automobiles and pleasure craft used for hunting, fishing and similar purposes.

The longest railway platform in England is to be found in Manchester. It is at the Victoria and Exchange station, 2,194 feet in length.

Watches first were made at Nuremberg, Germany, at the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Franklin's Loan

If Handled According To Instructions Would Have Helped Many

When Benjamin Franklin was in Paris, a fellow-countryman asked him for money. Mr. Franklin wrote the applicant as follows: "I send you herewith a bill for ten louis d'ors. I do not pretend to give such a sum, I only lend it to you. When you shall return to your country you cannot fail of getting into some business that will in time enable you to pay your debts. In that case, when you meet with another honest man in similar distress you must pay me by lending this sum to him, enjoying him to discharge the debt by a like operation when he shall be able and shall meet with a like opportunity. I hope it may thus go through many hands before it meets with a knave to stop its progress.—Christian Science Monitor.

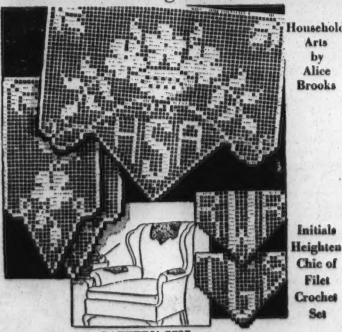
Slang From The Bench

English Magistrates Make Use Of It On Occasion

One would naturally be led to believe from the instances of judicial pedantry that speech from the Bench was of a purity beyond the dreams of Fowler. It is not so. Mr. Justice Horridge, dealing with a financial case in the King's Bench once remarked: "Has your company gone scatty?" and went on to explain what he meant to an innocent young man. And when Mr. Pope, the well-known Clerkenwell magistrate had before him three men charged with being suspected persons who asked for bail, His Worship was frivolous enough to reply: "Bail be blowed!" Yet no one protested.—Manchester Guardian.

Police dogs are successfully tracking criminals in South Africa.

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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winniepeg Newspaper Unit, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winniepeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Progress Has Been Made Towards The Production Of Perennial Wheat

Potatoes For Seed Purposes

Much Room Seen For Improvement In Their Production

All growers of seed, whether it be seed grain, vegetable seed, or any other kind of seed, should endeavor to produce seed of superior quality by starting with the most suitable varieties and strains, and selecting the very best seed for their own plantings. In the production of seed potatoes, there is much room for improvement, and all too frequently bruised, damaged, small off-type, or otherwise inferior left-over potatoes are planted, particularly if prices have been slumping. Actual selection of superior strains of potatoes is apparently not receiving the attention that is so fundamental to success, and yet the seed potato growers may be producers of really high quality cattle and other live stock, and would not for a moment think of using the same tactics in their breeding program. Why then, not apply similar care and principles to the production of high quality seed potatoes.

The Seed Potato Certification Service has been advancing such a system for many years with varying success. It is true, that diseases have been controlled, or methods for their control practised, but that is not the whole story. An effort should be made by every seed potato grower, through selection, to produce stock which in addition to being more or less free from serious diseases, is also apparently disease resistant. Good seed should be true to type, high yielding, and of good appearance. That is to say, tuber shape, color of skin and eye characters should all be considered and an effort made to cull any not conforming to a certain set standard of excellence. In other words, seed selection.

The tuber unit method of planting, of which much has been written, is one big step toward such an end and growers would be well advised to practice better means by which the quality of seed may be improved. Such practices are becoming more and more general in face of modern competition. For further information the nearest Plant Pathologist should be consulted, or the Seed Potato Certification Service, Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Tribute To Quality

Individuals Of High Rank In England Prefer Canadian Crops

When King Edward VIII, abdicated and crossed the Channel, he took with him the motor car of Canadian manufacture which he has been using for some time and this he is now employing during his stay in Austria. Canadian cars are, indeed, popular with individuals of high rank in the United Kingdom. Not so long ago, the King's brother, the Duke of Kent, took delivery of a sedan of the same make as that which the Duke of Windsor is using, and more recently a straight eight built in Ontario has been ordered by Lord Epsilothorne, brother-in-law of Queen Elizabeth. Moreover, Lord Besborough, a former Governor-General of Canada, who is now devoting himself to his English business interests, has become owner of a similar machine. When it is remembered that these and many other cars of Canadian manufacture are being sold in England in competition with the best that the United Kingdom and the continent can produce, it is indeed a tribute to their quality, reliability and beauty that they should be given the preference.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Know His Horses

Teacher: "What is the opposite of sorrow?"
Jimmy: "Joy."
Teacher: And the opposite of misery?
Jimmy: "Happiness."
Teacher: "And what is the opposite of up?"
Jimmy, without a moment's pause: "Gee-up!"
Note from Teacher—"Johnny has been very mischievous in school. I think he will drop in and see his father!"
Note from Mother—"Dear Teacher, if you can't handle Johnny, you'd better not tackle his father!"

Almost two billion dollars' worth of food is imported by England annually.

"I served two years in the air service." "In the House or the Senate?"

As the result of experiments carried out under the direction of Dr. L. E. Kirk, Dominion Agrostologist and Chief of the Forage Plants Division, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, assisted by the National Research Council, considerable progress has been made towards the production of perennial wheat.

Dr. Kirk states the project of developing a perennial wheat was begun two years ago and since then it has been vigorously prosecuted on a rather extensive scale. About 20,000 cross pollinations were made in 1935 and about 50,000 in 1936, both in the greenhouses under artificial light during the winter months and in the field during the summer. About a dozen species and varieties of wheat, and an equal number of species of grains were used.

There still remains a great deal of work yet to be done before the desired objectives are reached. Dr. Kirk emphasizes. A wide range of hybrid material is on hand from which selections can be made and it is at present impossible to predict just what types of plants out of this material will be found most suitable and useful. It is believed, however, that these crosses between wheat and grasses will result in new types of forage plants of great value to agriculture. It is altogether likely that perennial wheat can be obtained also, but it seems rather doubtful whether wheats which will measure up to the high standards of quality, which are required in Canada, will be attained.

There are many and exacting difficulties associated with plant breeding of this kind. Sterility which occurs in the original hybrids, is only one example. In order to obtain seed from "sterile" hybrids, it is necessary to back-cross them again, using pollen from the wheat parent. This may have to be done for several generations, in order to obtain fertility and seed production, but during this process the plant characteristics most desired may be lost. Fertile hybrids are few and far between.

During the work of the project under discussion by the breeders in Ottawa and at the Dominion Forage Laboratory at Saskatoon about 40 hybrid plants that exhibit almost complete fertility have been secured. Some of these have produced as many as 2,000 seeds each. All of these hybrids are perennial in habit of growth, and since they do not require to be back-crossed, already one of the chief dangers has been overcome. Meanwhile the experimental work is being continued in Ottawa and at Saskatoon.

Old Theory Is Attacked

Cannot Forecast Crop By Subsoil Moisture Opinion Of Expert

Crop experts in Chicago, who claimed to have developed a system of forecasting grain production by studying subsoil moisture conditions, were "just talking through their hats," Dr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion director of experimental farms and agricultural research, said.

"Subsoil moisture merely is a guarantee the crop has a start," he explained. "It could not possibly carry the grain growth through the summer. What determines the success of the crop is the amount of summer rains you have."

"Of course, you can have blasting heat, like last summer, which burns the crop up regardless of moisture. And you can have windy, dry weather with no rainfall."

Farmers Pay Taxes

Last year 96 Saskatchewan farmers paid Dominion income taxes amounting to \$3,106, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons by State Secretary Rinfret. M. J. Caldwell (C.C.F.-Roosevelt-Biggar) had asked a series of questions covering Dominion income taxes from Saskatchewan in recent years.

Johnnie (looking out of the window)—"Oh, mother, a motor car has just gone by as big as a barn."
Mother—"Johnnie, why do you exaggerate so terribly? I've told you forty million times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't do a bit of good!"

So minute is the fern spore that it is scarcely visible. Although the plant seeds 3 A-millions of these spores, comparatively few survive.

A megaparsec, the distance a beam of light travels in 3,260,000 years, is the largest unit of distance employed by astronomers.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The House of Commons committee on the Elections and Franchises Acts rejected a proposal to limit election day to a public holiday.

Major-General Sir Frederick O. W. Loomis, D.S.O., C.M.G., K.C.B., who commanded the 3rd Canadian Division at the close of the Great War, died recently in Montreal.

Naval Minister Mitsunuma Yonai told the diet Japan has "no intention of building up her fleet to equal those of the world's strongest naval powers."

The reconstructed Bank of England—repository of the world's gold—is being built to last 1,000 years. When completed, experts say it will be virtually impregnable and the strongest building in the empire.

An increase of \$6,869 in the world total of scouts during 1936 in the 49 countries recognized by the international committee was reported at a meeting of the council of the Boy Scout Association. Total membership was 2,982,832.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police was "thinking of installing" riot equipment in patrol cars. Major-General Sir James H. MacBrien said on his arrival in Halifax on an inspection tour of Nova Scotia detachments.

Importance of increasing agricultural production in the United Kingdom in order to reduce the load on shipping and the navy in the event of war was stressed by Sir Thomas Inskip in addressing a farmers' club at Farnham, Eng.

Canada's transportation problems are too varied for any immediate short-cut solution, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, told a Board of Trade banquet. He believed the Dominion had too many in transport facilities for its present needs.

Wonderful New Marigold

Has Been Developed From Wild Flower Found In Tibet

A Tibetan missionary is credited with introducing to gardeners of the civilized world a new race of marigolds, which differ from all others in having foliage completely free from the characteristic marigold odor, which many dislike.

Seed of the wild Tibetan flowers supplied by the missionary were taken in hand by an American expert plant breeder, and a hybrid variety, much larger and more beautiful than the wild type, but with equally odorless foliage and a really fragrant flower, has been awarded the All American gold medal as the best flower seed introduction for 1937.

The story of the development of this new flower is romantic. It proves that there is still a field for plant explorers. The marigold found in Tibet had escaped discovery by botanists, apparently. When its seed was sown in California, it produced weed-like flowers. Their only distinction was the lack of marigold odor. Fortunately this merit was recognized and steps were taken to improve the flowers. Crosses were made by the hundreds, with the central petals surrounded by a collar of broad petals. In color, it was golden; height, 2 feet; it flowered early and bloomed all summer.

Collarette Marigold Crown of Gold is the official title of this new flower, which is not only lovely in itself, but holds forth bright promise for further advancement in marigolds, and a revived interest in fragrant flowers.

"Is your husband better, Mrs. Meadows?"

"Yes, thank 'ee, sir; it don't take him long to vutiperate."

Angora cats are the largest of pet cats known.

PANTIE-TROCK FOR ACTIVE KIDDIES INVITES HARD WEAR

By Anne Adams



With Spring well on its way, you'll want to make sure that your young "mischief" has plenty of fetching school and play frocks for the sunny days ahead! And clever mothers everywhere will immediately recognize Pattern 4326 as being just the daisy model that will please a fashion-wise Two or Ten year old. Any youngster will just adore the long-wearing and comfy matching panties that accompany this easy-to-make pattern and enhance its practicality. Anne Adams will know the youthful flattery of a pointed collar topped a bodice that "wears buttons back and front. And what kiddie would not welcome the fun of choosing between daintily puffed or dard sleeves? For fabric, select a fast-color, washable cotton.

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Exhibits From Canada

Many Things Were Shown At British Industries Fair

Bigger and better than ever, the British Industries Fair opened in London and at Birmingham Feb. 15 with exhibits from many countries, including Canada.

Buyers from 69 countries attended the fair which was first inaugurated in 1915. Canada was exhibiting at the Olympia section of the fair in London and also at Bromwich castle at Birmingham. For the first time there was also a special Canadian section at the textile and furniture exhibition at the White City, London.

At White City, 24 Canadian firms showed their textile and furniture wares and at Birmingham—the hardware, engineering and metal industries section of the fair—there were eight Canadian firms represented.

The fair, which ended Feb. 26, coincided with the launching of the "Canada Calling" campaign at Birmingham.

Australia and Antarctica are the only two continents that have no land connection with other continents, and are the only continents that lie entirely south of the equator.

The sun varies in brightness over an 11-year period as the sun-spots wax and wane.

Remembers Accident

Man Once Knocked Prince's Juliana Down With Bicycle

Arie Schilder, now a resident of Pella, Iowa, took a personal interest in the marriage of Princess Juliana of Holland because he once knocked her down with his bicycle.

The accident occurred in July 1912, when Juliana was only three. Schilder lived at Apeldoorn, where he was delivery boy for a meat shop. The royal family had gone to their summer place at T'Ho, just adjoining Apeldoorn.

"I was riding by the palace, on my way to make a delivery," Schilder recalled. "I guess I must have been thinking about the dangerous wig bears that Juliana's father kept on the estate for hunting, because I failed to notice a little girl playing with two tame goats in the road."

"When I saw her I tried to stop, but my bicycle struck her and knocked her down."

"Two nurses came running from the palace, followed by soldiers and bodyguards. Little Juliana was crying, but it was found she was uninjured except for a small cut on her knee."

"The guards surrounded me and I thought sure I would be taken to prison. But they finally let me go."

Schilder said that Juliana was not adored by the Dutch population that as soon as word of the accident reached town his friends wouldn't speak to him for days.

Title For Premier Baldwin

Likely To Be Rewarded With Earl-Dom On Retirement

When Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin retires—which may possibly be after the coronation of King George VI. In May—he will be rewarded with an earldom for his services to the nation, the Sunday Referee said.

The newspaper said it had this information "on the highest authority." It said he probably would take the title Earl of Bewdley, that being his seat in Worcestershire.

Italy plans to build 1,700 miles of road in Ethiopia within two years.

JACK MINER AS AN HORTICULTURIST

By Orville H. Dodge



It is true that Jack Miner's fame as a bird-lover has spread abroad, attracting as it has, thousands of birds and people to his bird sanctuary. But there is one branch of his property, which is one hundred and twenty rods in length, is planted with flowers of many varieties, some of which have been bought and planted by him, others sent to him from unseen friends all over the continent.

One newspaper recently termed the "Luther Burbank of Canada", to which comparison he, with his modest smile, remarked: "That was going it a little too strong." As one approaches his residence, it is easily observed that the front of his property, which is one hundred and twenty rods in length, is planted with flowers of many varieties, some of which have been bought and planted by him, others sent to him from unseen friends all over the continent.

When I asked him why he planted these beside the public highway, I was told: "There are so many automobiles passing that, rather than oil the roads to keep down the dust, I beautify the side of the road with such fragrant and beautiful flowers that every intelligent person who drives by will be slow in mind in order to see them. As a result, they raise no dust."

While Jack Miner's property consists of but thirty acres, only three of these are occupied by the ponds of water. The balance is reforested and planted with flowers and shrubs, on the growth of which the naturalist has done considerable experimental work.

Among the trees planted on the sanctuary, there are thirty-five thousand Scotch pine, which, being evergreens, provide shelter and protection for the quail and insectivorous birds in the winter. Thousands of red cedar trees have been planted, which produce a little blue berry containing seeds that furnish excellent food for such birds as grosbeaks and cedar waxwings.

So much appreciated has the Jack Miner's study of trees been, that the Government officials of the United States have offered him a handsome salary to tour the States, lecturing on the methods and value of reforestation to the country. Officials from both Canada and the United States visit the Miner property annually to see the plan followed there.

Tailor Shares Honor

Furnished Edward VII. With First Pair of Cropped Trousers

A Karlsruhe reach-me-down tailor claims to share with Edward VII. the honor of inventing the crease in trousers.

When King Edward, as Prince of Wales, was paying one of his many visits to Karlsruhe, his trousers were badly torn in some way while he was walking in the town a long way from his hotel.

He was obliged to go into the nearest ready-made clothes shop and get a pair in which to continue his walk. Those selected had been a long time at the bottom of a large stack, and in consequence had become creased down the middle.

In this way they had lost the tubular appearance characteristic of the garments of that period.

When the Prince reached the promenade near the Spa Hotel, the fashionable crowds noticed with amazement the new style of trousers. They became the vogue overnight, and trousers have been creased ever since.—London Daily Telegraph.

Royal Naval Review

Home Fleet Will Be Brought Into The Thames For Coronation

The home fleet will be brought into the Thames for the Coronation. It was announced that battleships will anchor off Southend and destroyers and submarines in "London Pool" and near London Bridge. They will be berthed there May 7-13, after which they will sail for the royal naval review May 20 at Spithead.

squadron to be anchored off South-Battleships of the second battle and include the Nelson, Rodney, Royal Oak, Resolution and Ramillies. They will be accompanied by the aircraft carriers Courageous and Furious.

The smaller vessels will include the new cruisers Southampton and Newcastle. The ships will be open to public inspection.

Teacher—"An abstract noun is something you can think of but not touch. Now give me an example." Bright Pupil—"A hot poker."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 28

THE NEW COMMANDMENT

Golden text: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13:34."

Lesson: John 12:12-13:38. Devotional reading: I. Corinthians 13:1-13.

Explanations And Comments

The New Commandment, John 13:34, 35. A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. There are other tests of Christian discipleship which we might feel inclined to put before that one. The orthodoxy of belief, the correctness of conduct, the earnestness of efforts to extend the kingdom—these and many other tests have been applied while the one great test given by Jesus has been forgotten. As far as the story is told in the Gospels, Jesus never spent much time inquiring into the details of man's belief, but he was intent upon doing how men felt toward their neighbors and how they loved one another. They were their relationship with them. The sins of unbrotherliness and selfishness were the others were the sins he condemned most often.

Here is the truth in a little creed. Enough for all the ways we go: In Love is all the Law we need. In Christ is all the God we know. (Edwin Markham).

No Good To Astronomers

Total Eclipse Of Sun Follows Nearly Landless Course

The longest total eclipse of the sun in more than a century will occur June 8, but to astronomers it is likely to be a total loss.

The sun will be hidden completely for seven minutes and four seconds, nearly an all-time record. Yet, scientists who last year scurried to points all the way from Greece to Japan to study a mere 2 1/2 minute eclipse expect to pass this one up. The reason is that it will follow a nearly landless course through the South Pacific, missing islands as effectively as if guided by a master mariner. The eclipse will start in the Ellice and Phoenix archipelagoes, near Samoa, where the sun will rise entirely obscured. A rare sight to the layman, this means little to the astronomer because he can never effectively photograph an eclipse close to the horizon.

As the sun climbs into the sky, the path of totality will cross the South Seas until it reaches Peru. There, near Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital, there will be a totally eclipsed sunset. Hawaii and Mexico will see a partial eclipse and a very slight dent in the sun's disc will be visible in the southwestern United States.

From New Zealand to lonely little Canton Island will go one expedition under C. B. Michie to await the eclipse in its four-minute stage. Los Angeles Griffiths, observatory controller, considered a trip to Christmas Island but doubt that the island actually lies in the path of totality has about caused Director Dinsmore Alter to give up the idea.

The site most favorably located in the path of totality is Enderbury, an uninhabited atoll in the Phoenix group, but there is no anchorage and landing is dangerous.

Rare Coins

British Columbia Once Had A Mint Of Its Own

Among the world's rare coins are ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces turned out by the British Columbia assay office in 1862. The rarity of these coins is explained by Eric J. Pulton in an article on the Royal Canadian mint published in the current issue of The Canadian Banker.

Gold was discovered in British Columbia in 1857, when the province was a crown colony. The governor applied to the home office for authority to open an assay office. This was opened in 1860 in New Westminster. The following year permission was given to extend the operations of this office and to coin gold in ten and twenty-dollar pieces.

In 1862 some trial pieces were turned out, but after striking these few pieces, the workers decided to do some striking on their own account and demanded higher wages. The new mint was accordingly closed and the strikers were soon digging for gold instead of minting it.

Some specimens of these 1862 gold coins are still in existence. They have never been offered for sale at \$8,000 to \$10,000 each.

Deferred Payment

Dated July 1, 1662, a receipt for part payment of a sum due Charles II's goldsmith for making his crown jewels—some of which will be used at the coronation of King George—has been presented to the British museum by Lord Cromer.

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Gardening

Winter may linger or even return again later on, but the person who is determined to have a real garden this year can be added to the better. After all, a garden is very similar to a house or a library, it must be dreamed over and planned well in advance of actual operations if the full enjoyment and usefulness are going to be derived. Varieties that should be selected, rough measurements made, and the seeds and plants for getting started indoors. All of these things take a little time and will be time well and enjoyably spent.

All that will be needed for these preliminary plans is a pencil and paper, and a good seed catalogue. If a government bulletin on "Gardening" can be added, so much the better. The catalogue, however, is indispensable. It should be of Canadian origin, because the seeds and directions listed therein have been chosen with our own Canadian climate in mind.

Catalogues-to-day are more than mere lists of flowers and vegetables. Much other valuable information is given. For instance, along with each flower there is a description of color, height, time of blooming and some intimation whether the variety is frost resistant and if it is suited to sun or shade. All these points will prove of good service, especially to the beginner. If a mixed border is to be laid out, it is important that the smaller plants be placed in the front, and one will want to know in advance whether the colors are going to match. Time of flowering, too, is good information, for it is better knowing that it is possible to plan a continuous show of bloom right through the season.

According to horticulturists, most damage occurs at this time to roses, perennials and shrubs. These plants which winter outdoors. Warm days that tempt too early growth, with cold winds, immediately after, and cold, drying winds from the North or West are responsible. Very tender things should be covered from a light covering of straw, leaves or even old newspapers for a few weeks until Spring really arrives. Nature's own protection, snow, is often absent.

Men Better Inventors

Have More Ideas Than Women About Large Things

Woman has not, apparently, as inventive a mind as man.

Out of 7,791 patents issued in Ottawa by the Commissioner of Patents last year, only 58 were made by women, slightly better than the year before when of a total of 8,713 only 52 were issued to women.

Investigation showed women's minds do not invent large or important things but rather little kitchen-knives, kitchen utensils, brushing and scrubbing utensils, dress improvements and knitting and tatting instruments.

Donald—"My mother's awful funny."

Uncle—"Why?"

Donald—"Well, when we have mince pie or frosted cake, she asks if I want some; but when we have spinach she just gives it to me."

Politician—"My boy says he would like a job in your department."

Official: "What can he do?"

Politician: "Nothing."

Official: "That simplifies it. Then we shan't have to break him in."

SOCIETY SLANTS

CROSSFIELD
DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Social Committee of the C.D.S., is contemplating a Kiddie Kapers party, Thursday night, Easter week. Watch this column for further details.

BESOM and STANE

One local rink participated in the Invitation Spiel of the North Hill Club, Calgary, last Saturday and report a splendid time. Although not getting into the jewelry, they gave a good account of themselves.

The rink comprised - C. H. McMillan (Skip), E. Meyers, G. Young and F. Heywood.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild is having a Waffle Tea on February 27, at the home of Mrs. Mossion.

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CROSSFIELD CHATTER

Louie Lennon was a business visitor to Calgary, Tuesday.

T. L. Christmas was a business visitor to Calgary Wednesday.

C. C. Stafford, of Calgary, is visiting in town this week.

Miss Maude Lennon is confined to bed with an attack of the Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland were Calgary visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. Neil Duggan, of Ontario, is visiting with his brother, C. E. Duggan.

Miss Warren, of the A.G.T., was a north-bound passenger on the Tuesday night's bus.

H. Ballam spent a few days at Calgary this week, having medical attention.

Velma Fogue underwent an operation for appendicitis, last week. Keep smiling, Velma.

Eric Carter spent the weekend in Red Deer, visiting old time friends.

Hi! Be seeing you at the Big Spring Carnival, Friday night, at 8:00 sharp.

Who is the lady that is expected to turn out on Friday and play Hockey against the Pee Wees?

Watch for the posters announcing Alex Morrison's Auction Sale on March 17, Archie Boyce, Auctioneer.

Mrs. Geo. Cox and family are visiting with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Methelal. Mrs. Cox is enroute to Lethbridge to join her husband, who has been transferred to this point.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT
(continued from page five)

wheat than it is for any of the other countries. The Argentine has corn, flaxseed and cattle as substitutes. Australia has mutton and wool. The Danubian countries have corn, pork and tobacco. Russia has a large population needing more foodstuffs. Canada alone has no substitutable product for export which she can grow on any substantial part of her twenty four million acres now in wheat.

Western Canada, therefore, somehow, must improve the quality of her wheat, and bring down the cost of production. Can she do this? Yes! I, for one, believe she can, provided the Dominion Government will assist the West, even more than it is now doing, along sound, constructive lines.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harnack in their recent sad bereavement.

Colonel Macgregor, public school inspector, gave the local school an inspection on Friday, February 19, and Monday, February 22.

Mrs. Currie and Mrs. E. Cartwright were in Calgary last week, attending the annual meetings of the W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and family, have returned from Calgary where they have been for the last two weeks.

We are glad to see Mr. Walter Spivey out and about getting a little exercise. Walter says he is feeling better, and after a little while hopes to be his old self again.

Frank Collicutt shipped twenty head of cattle this week for export. Owing to bad roads, it took over five hours to reach Crossfield from the Ranch.

The friends of Mrs. Currie will regret to learn that she is suffering from a general break-down in health, and it will be some time before she will be able to resume many of her former activities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, of Lethbridge, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Methelal. Mrs. Hamilton is Jim's sister, and Mr. Hamilton an old time Ontario friend. What reminiscences were discussed.

The E.R. noticed the following Crossfieldites going to Calgary, or in Calgary: Mrs. J. Dougan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mair, Mrs. D. W. Whillans, Mrs. F. Mossop, Mrs. D. W. Carmichael, Mrs. G. G. Murdoch, Miss Margaret Murdoch, Miss E. Seville, Mr. F. Murdoch, Mr. H. Mair, Mrs. J. Fike, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery, Miss I. Dawson Miss Maude Lennon and Miss Daisy Robinson.

U. S. Physicians' Conclave
Approves Birth Control
Information

At a recent conclave of U. S. Medicine a resolution was passed approving Dr. Eva Fay's bill, advocating the dissemination of birth control information mostly to prevent the great number of deaths resulting from illegal operations. It has been found that there was not a single statute on the law books of any of the 48 states which forbid dissemination of such information. Yet, one finds the old practitioner still very reluctant on the subject. But not so with Dr. Eva Fay, who like Margaret Sanger, fought bravely for the enlightening of the masses for many years, claiming that birth control has been practiced by all peoples since creation. There are many well educated women who would not be without Dr. Eva Fay's compound a single day. For it is said to save the figure, retaining youth by simply eliminating the ruthless worry of each month that marks the face with premature age. Why not be on the safe side. Why wait until in dire and frantic need, preparation is half the battle—order by airmail today Dr. Fay's Compound by sending five dollars to the subject. But not so with Dr. Eva Fay Co., 243 Fay Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. It is absolutely safe to take, non-poisonous and sure in its expected results. Positively not sent C. O. D. Airmailing 25c extra. You may oblige oversteeringly some needy friend by this ad. And, better clip this out now, before reading further—you may find yourself in need of it some day. Dr. Fay's lecture on "Family Limitation" is 50c per copy. It is a very remarkable work.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named William Fieldhouse who died on the 20th day of June, 1932, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 10th day of April, 1937, a full statement duly verified of their claim and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 16th day of February, A.D., 1937.

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School Fair Jottings

By "SEEDLING"

"Time Marches On" and waits not for blocked roads or annual meetings. Your secretary has received the annual reminder that it is now time to begin making preparations for this year's School Fair.

Although we have not as yet had our Annual meeting, owing to the threat of the roads, it was assumed that you would want a school-fair providing that enough schools could be persuaded to join the Association.

All school secretaries in the district were circulated in time for the annual school meetings, and although we have not received replies from them all, we feel sure we can muster as many as last year.

There are still several schools in the district that could very well belong to this worthy project, and if trustees would figure the amount of education, not included in the regular school subjects, to say nothing of the garden seeds and prizes which they get for the fifteen-dollar school-fair fee, we cannot imagine what their objections could be.

A new bulletin containing the essential material from the 1930 instruction book, with slight changes and additions, will be ready for distribution about April 1. Meanwhile, mimeographed copies of the changes in the school work have been sent to the teachers.

Those teachers who have received seed lists, should return them to the secretary as soon as possible, as these must be sent in during March to insure prompt delivery of the seeds.

At this time we would welcome constructive criticism by any who have any ideas at all, as to how this year's fair can be made bigger and better than ever. We also want your ideas about the annual school fair concert which will be held, this year, the week following the Easter holidays.

Don't forget, this is YOUR fair, and only through your co-operation can it be made a success.

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Crossfield.....Public Worship.....7.30 p.m.

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(ANGLICAN)

Feb. 28th, Evening 7.30 p.m.

A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:00 noon Sunday School

8:00 p.m. Evening Service

Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

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